

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 11-15 with the following paragraph:

Preferably, the tri-panel binder clip sleeve comprises first, second and third panels. Each panel is preferably configured and arranged to ~~overly overlie~~, respectively, the jaw and spine and jaw portions of the binder clip. Each of the three panels of the binder clip sleeve have an outwardly-facing surface on which indicia may be located and displayed.

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 5-14 with the following paragraph:

A further binder clip sleeve embodiment 10' will now be described in connection with Figures 5-9. Binder clip sleeve 10', like binder clip sleeve 10, is adapted to permit indicia 13 to be secured to a binder clip 11. Binder clip sleeve 10' shown in Figures 5-9 comprises a tri-panel sleeve including first, second and third panels ~~47, 49 and 51~~ 49, 51 and 47. The panels 47, 49 and 51 are configured and arranged to correspond generally to the spine 15, and jaw portions 17, 19 of binder clip 11. As with binder clip sleeve embodiment 10, panels 49 and 51 are separated thereby permitting binder clip jaw portion ends 31, 33 to receive an object or objects therebetween for gripping by the jaw portions 17, 19. Each of panels 47, 49 and 51 has a corresponding inwardly-facing surface 67, 69 and 71.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 4-13 with the following paragraph:

As with embodiments 10 and 10', binder clip sleeve 10" substrate sleeve element 89 is provided to display indicia 13 along one or all of first, second and third panels ~~47, 49 and 51~~ 49, 51 and 47. The panels 47, 49 and 51 are configured and arranged to correspond generally to the spine 15, and jaw portions 17, 19 of binder clip 11. Each of panels 47, 49 and 51 has a corresponding outwardly-facing surface 53, 55 and 57 on which indicia 13 may be located. Inwardly-facing surfaces 67, 69 and 71 face respective panels 15, 17 and 19 of the binder clip 11. A transition portion 59 is provided between panels 47, 49 and a further transition portion 61 is

provided between panels 47, 51 to facilitate conformation of the substrate sleeve element 89 with the binder clip 11.

Please replace the two paragraphs at page 13, lines 6-24 with the following two paragraphs:

Substrate sleeve element 89 is preferably made of a foldable material that may be conformed to the shape of the binder clip 11. Representative materials include paper, mylar, polyethylene film and the like. Indicia 13 may be located on one or all of first, second and third panels ~~47, 49 and 51~~ 49, 51 and 47. Adhesive (not shown) may optionally be used on some or all of surfaces 67-71 against binder clip 11. Light-transmissive sleeve element 91 is preferably made of a material such as LEXAN® brand plastic sheet available from the General Electric Company. Plastic sheet with a thickness of about 0.1 inch to about 0.3 inch has been found to be satisfactory, although other thicknesses may be utilized. Light-transmissive sleeve element 91 need not be made of a transparent material and can be of any light-transmissive material provided that indicia 13 disposed under the element 91 can be observed by a user.

It will be readily understood that the binder clip sleeves 10, 10' and 10" need not be limited to the specific tri-panel configuration shown in Figures 1-10 as other geometric shapes will suffice. It is intended that the binder clip sleeve 10, 10' and 10" panels 47-51 (or 47'-51') may be configured for any purpose, including for the purpose of aesthetics. Moreover, the panels 47-51 need not be continuous or generally planar as shown in Figures 1-10 and may include openings, protrusions and recesses of various kinds and types to suit the desires of the end user. Panels 47-51 need not ~~overly~~ overlie the entire surfaces of the respective spine 15 and jaw portions 17, 19.